

**CANADIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE WAR IN THE AIR
AND AT SEA DURING WWI**

Use Counterpoints 2nd edition pp. 42-44 to complete the following.

WAR IN THE AIR

1. 3 words to describe the life of a pilot in WWI are: _____.
2. At the beginning of the war, planes were used for _____, but soon they were given the power to drop bombs and fire weapons.
3. Allied and Central Power airplanes would often go head to head in combat in the skies. These events were spectacles to watch with the different maneuvers they would use to avoid enemy fire. The term used to describe these events is _____.
4. Pilots who shot down _____ or more enemy airplanes were given the term _____. Canada had a number of flying aces, the most famous of which was _____ who shot down _____ planes.
5. _____ is best known for shooting down the German flying ace, the Red Baron.
6. Canada (did / did not) have their own air force in WWI.
7. Flying aces were often used on the homefront to _____.

WAR AT SEA

8. When the war began, many thought the big battles would be _____.
9. Canada had naval ships that it was required to give to _____ in the event of war. This created tension between the _____ and _____.
10. Canada's merchant marine, civilian ships with sailors, helped the Allied war effort by _____.
11. While _____ had the strongest navy, Germany had the _____.
12. To protect themselves from this weapon, the Allies created the _____ system to protect ships travelling the waters with men, armaments, supplies, and food. These ships were placed in the center and surrounded and protected by armed destroyers.
13. Another way to limit the impact of U-boats was to develop _____. This advancement, plus the convoy system, helped to limit the impact of German submarines.
14. Germany's use of u-boats brought _____ into the war. America was upset when the _____ sank in 1915, carrying American civilians. Then in 1917, Germany said it would sink any ship found in British waterways; now American ships were directly threatened with German aggression.
15. America joined the _____ in 1917. This injection of money, troops, armaments, and supplies would help towards a victory.